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Synthesis and transformations of trialkylsilylethynylvinylalkyl ethers.

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Passage of diacetylene into 2% alc. KOH under  $N_2$  at  $70-5^\circ$  gave ethynylvinyl butyl ether,  $b_{12}$   $61.5^\circ$ ,  $n_D^{20}$  1.4712,  $d_{20}$  0.8664. This added to  $EtMgBr$ , stirred 4-5 hrs. and treated with  $Me_3SiCl$  gave after ~~xxxxx~~ (I) standing overnight and stirring 3 hrs. 50.7%  $Me_3SiC:CCH:CHOEt$ ,  $b_{15}$   $110-2^\circ$ , 1.4695, 0.8589. Similarly was prepd. 52.3%  $Et_3SiC:CCH:CHOEt$ ,  $b_7$   $105-6^\circ$ , 1.4895, 0.8886. The former with aq.  $H_2SO_4$  and  $NaHSO_3$  was 79% hydrolyzed in 30 min. At  $50^\circ$ , the reaction is complete in 1 hr., yielding tetrolaldehyde. Hydrogenation of I over  $Pd-CaCO_3$  gave ~~xxxxx~~  $Me_3SiCH:CHCH:CHOEt$ ,  $b_7$   $88-9^\circ$ , 1.4580, 0.8532. I and maleic anhydride in  $C_6H_6$  gave in 1 hr. refluxing 25.7% phthalic anhydride.

Reaction of alkylosilosiloxanes with titanium tetrachloride.

K. A. Andrianov and A. I. Petrashko (Inst. Hetero-org. Compds., Moscow).

Doklady Akad. Nauk S.S.S.R. 131, 561-2 (1959).

Heating 80 g.  $(\text{Me}_2\text{SiO})_4$  and 52 g.  $\text{TiCl}_4$  6 hrs. at  $170^\circ$  gave 27 g.  $\text{Cl}(\text{Me}_2\text{SiO})_4\text{TiCl}_3$ ,  $b_2$   $97-8^\circ$ . Similarly was prepd.  $\text{Cl}(\text{Et}_2\text{SiO})_3\text{TiCl}_3$ ,  $b_2$   $141-3^\circ$ .

Formation of such compds. is believed to occur through initial formation of a coordination complex between the Ti atom and one O atom of the siloxane ring, after which the latter is opened to yield the above products.

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Methylalkoxychlorosilanes.

*Reactive organo  
silicon compounds*


K. A. Andrianov and A. A. Kazakova (All Union Electrotech. Inst., Moscow).  
Zhur. Obshchei Khim. 29, 3754-7 (1959).

Addn. of ROH with  $\text{MeSiCl}_3$ , stirring 1 hr., followed by 5-12 hrs. at  $50-60^\circ$  gave: 43%  $\text{MeSiCl}_2\text{OMe}$ ,  $b_{760}$   $79-80^\circ$ ,  $d_{20}^{20}$  1.1424,  $n_D^{20}$  1.3945; 38%  $\text{MeSiCl}(\text{OMe})_2$ ,  $b_{760}$   $93-4^\circ$ , 1.0426, 1.3820; 27%  $\text{MeSiCl}_2(\text{OEt})$ ,  $b_{760}$   $98-101^\circ$ , 1.1037, 1.3990; 23%  $\text{MeSiCl}(\text{OEt})_2$ ,  $b_{760}$   $127-31^\circ$ , 0.9822, 1.3912; 35%  $\text{MeSiCl}_2\text{OBu}$ ,  $b_{760}$   $144-6^\circ$ , 1.0486, 1.4138; 43%  $\text{MeSiCl}(\text{OBu})_2$ ,  $b_{760}$   $202-4^\circ$ , 0.9398, 1.4130; 25%  $\text{MeSiCl}_2\text{-OCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CHMe}_2$ ,  $b_{16}$   $56-7^\circ$ , 1.0341, 1.4158;  $(\text{iso-AmO})_2\text{SiMeCl}$ ,  $b_{20}$   $105^\circ$ , 0.9283, 1.4172. These were hydrolyzed in  $\text{MePh-H}_2\text{O}$  mixt. at  $20-5^\circ$ , with insol. polysiloxanes being obtained from all monomers except  $\text{MeSiCl}(\text{OBu})_2$  and  $(\text{iso-AmO})_2\text{MeSiCl}$ , which gave sol. products.

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Infrared absorption spectra of poly-(<sup>alu</sup>aluminum-organosiloxanes) and poly-(titanium-organosiloxanes).

K. A. Andrianov, N. P. Gashnikova and E. Z. Asnovich (Inst. Hetero-org. Compds Moscow). Izvest. Akad. Nauk S.S.S.R., Otdel. Khim. Nauk 1960, 857-62.

Infrared absorption spectra are shown for specimens of poly-(aluminummethylsiloxane), poly-(aluminumethylsiloxane), poly-(aluminumphenylsiloxane), poly-(titanium-methylsiloxane), poly-(titaniumethylsiloxane), poly-(titaniumphenylsiloxane), as well as polymethylsiloxane, polyethylsiloxane and polyphenylsiloxane. The characteristic bands of Al-O vibration in the Al-O-Si grouping are at  $1080-1050\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ; those for Ti-O bond in Ti-O-Si grouping lie at  $914-22\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The polymers appear to be constituted in the form of chains of cyclic structures, in which predominantly tetrameric siloxane and metallocsiloxane rings are bound to each other through O links.



Reaction of hydrosilanes with  $\text{CO}$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CHCN}$  in the presence of iron pentacarbonyl and nickel chloride.

*Organosilica Korea (?)*  
R. Kh. Freidlina, Tseo I and E. Ts. Chukovskaya (Inst. Hetero-org. Compds., Moscow). Doklady Akad. Nauk S.S.S.R. 132, 149-52 (1960).

Heating 115 g.  $\text{MeSiHCl}_2$ , 160 g.  $\text{CH}_2\text{:CHCN}$ , and 0.15 g.  $\text{NiCl}_2$  in stainless steel autoclave under  $\text{N}_2$  (30 atm. initially) 5 hrs. at  $120-30^\circ$  gave 60%  $\text{MeSiCl}_2\text{CHMeCN}$ ,  $b_1$   $59-60^\circ$ ,  $n_D^{20}$  1.4490,  $d_{20}$  1.1635. The isomeric product was totally absent, as shown by Raman spectrum and chem. tests. Treated with  $\text{MeMgBr}$  it gave  $\text{Me}_3\text{SiCHMeCN}$ , 70%,  $b_{20}$   $71.5^\circ$ , 1.4245, 0.8303; excess  $\text{RMgX}$  gave also some  $\text{MeCOEt}$ . Hydrolysis of the nitrile gave  $(\text{Me}_3\text{Si})_2\text{O}$  and  $\text{EtCO}_2\text{H}$ . Reaction of 87 g.  $\text{Et}_3\text{SiH}$ , 132 g.  $\text{CH}_2\text{:CHCN}$ , 0.5 ml.  $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_5$  and 0.2 g.  $\text{NiCl}_2$  similarly gave 73%  $\text{EtSiCl}_2\text{CHMeCN}$ ,  $b_8$   $97-8^\circ$ , 1.4525, 0.8634. Without the added catalysts, the reaction fails;  $\text{NiCl}_2$  alone is also ineffective;  $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_5$  alone is also ineffective in a steel autoclave, but the 2 catalysts do effect the reaction either in a sealed ampul or in autoclave in which case the Fe component is formed on the vessel walls.

with olefins in the presence of iron pentacarbonyl.

R. Kh. Freidlina, E. Ts. Chukovskaya, Tsao I and A. N. Nesmeyanov (Inst. Hetero-org. Compds, Moscow). Doklady Akad. Nauk S.S.S.R. 132, 374-7 (1960) cf. 127, 352 (1959). *Korea(?)*

Heating 34 g.  $\text{Et}_3\text{SiH}$  and 0.5 ml.  $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_5$  under  $\text{N}_2$  and 4.5 atm.  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4$  in a steel autoclave 5 hrs. at  $130^\circ$  gave 66%  $\text{Et}_3\text{SiCH:CH}_2$ , b.  $144.5^\circ$ ,  $n_D^{20}$  1.4330,  $d_{20}$  0.7718; with 5 atm.  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4$  initially, there formed 73%  $\text{Et}_4\text{Si}$ . Similarly 63 g. 1-decene, 70 g.  $\text{MeSiHCl}_2$  and 0.2 ml.  $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_2$  in 5 hrs. at  $140^\circ$  gave some decane, and mixed  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{21}\text{SiMeCl}_2\text{-MeSiCl}_2\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{19}$ , b.  $122^\circ$ . Treatment with  $\text{MeMgBr}$  gave  $\text{C}_{13}\text{SiH}_{28-30}$  b.  $85-6^\circ$ , 1.4390, 0.7797. Examm. of the infra red spectrum showed the presence of both  $\text{Me}_3\text{SiCH:CHC}_8\text{H}_{17}$  and  $\text{Me}_3\text{SiCH}_2\text{CH:CH-C}_7\text{H}_{15}$ . Treatment with  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  gave  $(\text{Me}_3\text{Si})_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{MeSiHCl}_2$ ,  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_6$  and  $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_5$  similarly gave a product  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{8-10}\text{SiCl}_2$ , b.  $124-30^\circ$ , 1.4390, 1.0553, which methylated to  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14-16}\text{Si}$ , b.  $87-8^\circ$ , 1.4042, 0.7147, containing  $\text{Me}_3\text{Si-CH:CHMe}$  and  $\text{Me}_3\text{SiCH}_2\text{Et}$ ; treatment with  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  gave 25% satd. material,  $\text{Et}_6\text{Si}_3$  and  $(\text{Me}_3\text{Si})_2\text{O}$ .  $\text{Et}_3\text{SiCH:CHOEt}$  gives a gradually rising thio-cyanate or bromine number, the rise being attributed to side reactions; treatment with acidic soln. of 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine gave AcH 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazone; the original ethoxy deriv. has infra red bands at 1597 and 1609  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  typical of vinyl ethers.

Radical addition reactions to  $\alpha$ -,  $\beta$ - and  $\gamma$ -alkonylsilanes.

E. A. Chernyshev (N.D. Zelinskii Inst. Org. Chem., Moscow). Izvest. Akad. Nauk S.S.S.R., Otdel. Khim. Nauk 1960, 80-3.

cf. 1956, 1445.

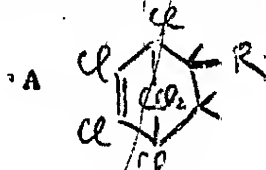
Vinyl- and  $\gamma$ -butenylsilanes readily undergo radical addn. reactions while allylsilanes do so poorly. This confirms the conjugation of the double bond in  $\beta$ -position relative to Si. Addn. of 1.5 g.  $Bz_2O_2$  in 49 g.  $PrCHO$  to boiling mixt. of 30 g.  $MeEt_2SiCH_2CH_2CH=CH_2$  and 49 g.  $PrCHO$  over 2 hrs. and heating 50 hrs. longer ~~gave~~ (4.5 g.  $Bz_2O_2$  added gradually) gave after an aq. treatment 12.2 g. 3-methyl-3-ethyl-3-sila-8-undecanone,  $b_{3.5}$  127-8°,  $n_D^{20}$  1.4470,  $d_{20}$  0.8605; 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazone, m. 134°. Similarly  $BzH$  gave 32% 3-methyl-3-ethyl-3-sila-8-phenyl-8-octanone,  $b_{3.5}$  163-4°, 1.5168, 0.9726. Similarly  $CHCl_3$  in 50 hrs. gave 72% 1,1,1-trichloro-6-methyl-6-ethyl-6-sila-octane,  $b_3$  127-9°, 1.4647, 1.0578. With  $CCl_4$  there was formed 78% 1,1,1,3-tetrachloro-6-methyl-6-ethyl-6-sila-octane,  $b_{3.5}$  128-30°, 1.4860, 1.1684.

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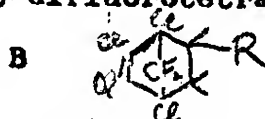
(8) Synthesis of organosilicon monomers from hexachlorocyclopentadiene and 5,5-difluorotetrachlorocyclopentadiene.

V. A. Ponomarenko and A. D. Snegova (N.D. Zelinskii Inst. Org. Chem., Moscow).  
Izvest. Akad. Nauk S.S.S.R., Otdel. Khim. Nauk 1960, 135-8.

Refluxing ~~5,5-difluorotetrachlorocyclopentadiene~~ <sup>hex</sup> ~~5,5-difluorotetrachlorocyclopentadiene~~ with various vinyl or allyl derivs. of Si gave 41-72% yields of adducts which are listed below as A (substituents shown):



$\text{SiCl}_3$ ,  $b_2$   $138^\circ$ ,  $n_D^{20}$  1.5573,  $d_{20}$  1.7362;  $\text{MeSiCl}_2$ ,  $b_2$   $136-7^\circ$ , 1.5530, 1.6457;  $\text{EtSiCl}_2$ ,  $b_7$   $160^\circ$ , 1.5520, 1.6065;  $\text{CH}_2\text{SiHCl}_2$ ,  $b_6$   $152^\circ$ , 1.5500, 1.6370. Similarly 5,5-difluorotetrachlorocyclopentadiene gave B:



$\text{SiCl}_3$ ,  $b_{10}$   $130^\circ$ , 1.5141, 1.7010;  $\text{MeSiCl}_2$ ,  $b_8$   $130^\circ$ , 1.5120, 1.6041;  $\text{SiHCl}_2$ ,  $b_{16}$   $88^\circ$ , 1.4326, 1.4474;  $\text{CH}_2\text{SiHCl}_2$ ,  $b_{2.5}$   $102-3^\circ$ , 1.5110, 1.5982;  $\text{SiHMeCl}$ ,  $b_8$   $122^\circ$ , 1.5066, 1.5355.  $\text{CH}_2:\text{CHClSiCl}_3$ ,  $\text{ClCH:CHSiCl}_3$  and  $\text{EtSiCl}_2\text{CF:CF}_2$  failed to react. The group refraction of the cyclic portion of A+Si is shown to display about 1 unit neg. exaltation; for B+Si this is also about 1 neg. unit.



① Mechanism of the reaction of addition of <sup>organic</sup> silicon hydrides to unsaturated compounds in the presence of platinized carbon and chloroplatinic acid.

V. A. Ponomarenko, G. V. Odabashyan and A. D. Petrov (N.D. Zelinskii Inst. Org. Chem., Moscow). Doklady Akad. Nauk S.S.S.R. 131, 321-4 (1959).

The Pt catalyst greatly facilitates the cleavage of the Si-H bonds in Si hydrides, such as  $\text{MeEt}_2\text{SiH}$ ,  $\text{Et}_3\text{SiH}$ ,  $\text{PhSiH}_3$ ,  $\text{Ph}_2\text{SiH}_2$ ,  $\text{Ph}_3\text{SiH}$ , and  $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}-\text{CH}_2\text{OCF}_2\text{CHFCl}$ , as shown by hydrogenation of diphenylpicrylhydrazyl radical added to such systems at  $94^\circ$ . Thus the Pt catalyst yields atomic H which is attacked by the free radical hydrazyl. The homolytic cleavage of the SiH bond is decreased by steric factors, so that  $\text{Ph}_3\text{SiH}$  is practically unreactive. The following descending reactivity scale is found:  $\text{Et}_2\text{MeSiH}$ ,  $\text{MeEtSiHCl}$ ,  $\text{EtSiHCl}_2$  and  $\text{HSiCl}_3$ . The homolytic process evidently starts on the surface of the C in the Pt-C catalyst. The conclusion is also confirmed by H-D exchange which occurs between  $\text{EtSiHCl}_2$  and  $\text{MeEt}_2\text{SiD}$  only in the presence of Pt-C catalyst at  $150-68^\circ$  in 2 hrs. These results suggested the use of dimethylcyanamide as a suitable catalyst for addn. of Si hydrides to unsatd. compds. This was verified exptly. Heating 40.6 g.  $\text{HSiCl}_3$  and 15.5 g.  $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCN}$  with 3 g. dimethylcyanamide 2 hrs. to  $124-68^\circ$  (exothermic) gave 37%  $\text{Cl}_3\text{SiCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CN}$ ,  $b_{15} 92-4^\circ$ ,  $m. 34-5^\circ$ . Heating  $\text{Et}_2\text{MeSiCl}$  with LiH in  $\text{Bu}_2\text{O}$  20 hrs. in autoclave gave 50%  $\text{MeEt}_2\text{SiD}$ ,  $b_{735} 76.8^\circ$ ,  $d_{20} 0.7102$ ,  $n_D^{20} 1.3975$ . Thus the addn. of Si hydrides to olefins is primarily a homolytic process.

*organoboron & exotic fuels*

Synthesis and some transformations of alkylmercaptodiboranes.

B. M. Mikhailov and T. A. Shchegoleva (N.D. Zelinskii Inst. Org. Chem., Moscow). Doklady Akad. Nauk S.S.S.R. 131, 843-6 (1960). cf. Izvest. Akad. Nauk SSSR, Otdel. Khim. Nauk 1959, 1868.

All the reactions below were run under N. Passage of 0.055 mole  $B_2H_6$  into 40.5 g. BuSH in  $Et_2O$  at room temp. and allowing the mixt. to stand overnight gave 75%  $[HB(SBu)_2]_2$ ,  $b_2$  98-103°,  $b_1$  89-90°,  $d_{20}$  0.9561,  $n_D^{20}$  1.5170. Similarly was prepd. 56%  $[HB(SPr)_2]_2$ ,  $b_4$  93-5°, 0.9809, 1.5265. Reaction of 0.07 mole  $B_2H_6$  and 0.14 mole BuSH, run as above, followed by a passage of propylene 2 hrs. gave a range of products as follows: 7.9%  $Pr_3B$ , 40%  $Pr_2BSPr$ ,  $b_2$  64-70°, and 24%  $[HB(SBu)_2]_2$  (I). Passage of  $B_2H_6$  2 hrs. into 10.1 g. I in  $Et_2O$ , followed by standing overnight and passage of propylene 2 hrs. as above, gave the same 3 products as above. Heating I with BuSH at 60-160° over 4 hrs. gave  $H_2$  and 70%  $B(SBu)_3$ ,  $b_1$  150-2°, 0.9684, 1.5205. Similarly was prepd. 78%  $B(SPr)_3$ ,  $b_4$  133-5.5°, 0.9952, 1.5312. Mixing 16.7 g. I and 4.8 g.  $EtNH_2$  and keeping the mixt. 1 hr. gave after evacuation at 30-100° and distn. in vacuo, 77% N-triethylborazole,  $b_{20}$  66-8°. Similarly  $BuNH_2$  gave 66% N-tributylborazole,  $b_{0.25}$  78-80°, 0.8426, 1.4515.

(11) Organoboron compounds. XLV. Reaction of butyl esters of boric and organoboron acids with aromatic amines.

B. M. Mikhailov and P. M. Aronovich (Inst. Org. Chem., Acad. Sci., Moscow). Zhur. Obshchei Khim. 29, 3124-9 (1959). cf. Doklady Akad. Nauk SSSR 127, 571 (1959).

Esters of B acids react at reflux with aromatic amines yielding the corresponding amino derivs. in reversible reactions. Kinetic curves for formation of typical products are shown. Completion of the reaction can be attained only if the resulting ROH is removed during the reaction. Slow distn. of BuOH from 0.1 mole  $B(OBu)_3$ ,  $PhB(OBu)_2$  or  $Ph_2BOBu$  and arom. amine (0.2-0.4 mole) at 210-250° gave the following amino derivs.: 50%  $B(NHC_6H_4Me-p)_3$ , m. 157-60°; 85%  $PhB(NHPh)_2$ , m. 84-6°; 67%  $PhB(NHC_6H_4Me-p)_2$ , m. 85-7°; 73%  $Ph_2BNHPh$ , b<sub>1</sub> 202-6°, ~~m. 56-80°~~; 44%  $PrB(NHPh)_2$ , b<sub>1</sub> 162-3°, ~~1.5837~~ <sup>25</sup>  $n_D$  1.5837;  $BuB(NHPh)_2$ , 32%, b<sub>1</sub> 169-71°, 1.5750; 38%  $Bu_2BNHPh$ , b<sub>7</sub> 136-7°, 1.4995. Reaction of  $PhB(OCH_2CHMe)_2$  and 3 moles  $p-MeC_6H_4NH_2$  was carried out as above and the residue, freed in vacuo of low b. materials was heated 1 hr. at 195° in vacuo yielding  $p-MeC_6H_4NH_2$  and 42.5% B-triphenyl-N-tri-p-tolylborazole, m. 325-7°. Reaction of  $PhB(NHPh)_2$  with iso-BuOH 3 hrs. at reflux gave 97%  $PhNH_2$  and 73.5%  $(iso-BuO)_2BPh$ .  $NaNH_2$  in liq.  $NH_3$  treated with  $(iso-BuO)_2BPh$  at -60° gave a grey  $C_{14}H_{25}O_2NBNa$ , possibly  $(iso-BuO)_2B(NH_2)Ph.Na$  salt.

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Organoboron compounds. XLVI. Dialkylboronic acids and their derivatives.

B. M. Mikhailov and T. A. Shehegoleva (Inst. Org. Chem., Acad. Sci., Moscow). Zhur. Obshchei Khim. 29, 3130-5 (1959). cf. preced. abstr.

All reactions described below were run under N atm. To EtLi soln. prepd. from 9.7 g. Li and 82 g. EtBr in Et<sub>2</sub>O there was added in 1.5 hrs. 96.7 g. BuB(OBu)<sub>2</sub> at -25° to -70°; on the following day dry HCl was introduced and the pptd. inorg. salts were sepd.; the filtrate was concd. and ~~xxxxxx~~ refiltered, after which it was distd., yielding 50% EtBuBOBu, b<sub>7</sub> 65-7°, d<sub>20</sub> 0.7866, n<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> 1.4130. Similarly EtLi and PrB(OBu)<sub>2</sub> gave 31% EtPrBOBu, b<sub>40</sub> 82-4°, 0.7748, 1.4090. PrHgBr and PrB(OBu)<sub>2</sub> similarly gave 45% Pr<sub>2</sub>BOBu, b<sub>15</sub> 76-6.5°, ~~and~~ 0.7777, 1.4133. Shaking 4.1 g. Bu<sub>2</sub>BOCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OBu<sub>2</sub> with 10 ml. 10% NaOH, followed by acidification with HCl and extn. with isopentane gave 92% Bu<sub>2</sub>BOH, d<sub>20</sub> 0.8105, which is very readily attacked by air. Similar treatment of Bu<sub>2</sub>BOBu yielded a soln. of (Bu<sub>2</sub>B(OH)<sub>2</sub>)Na in H<sub>2</sub>O, which on acidification gave Bu<sub>2</sub>BOBu. If the reaction mixt. is directly evapd., there is isolated a colorless crystalline (Bu<sub>2</sub>B(OH)<sub>2</sub>)Na. Similarly PrBuBOBu and 10% NaOH gave on acidification 62% PrBuBOH, d<sub>20</sub> 0.7986. Soln. of 8.6 g. Pr<sub>2</sub>BOBu in 20 ml. 10% NaOH was freed of BuOH and H<sub>2</sub>O in vacuo and the residue was taken up in H<sub>2</sub>O and acidified yielding an org. layer which was extd. with Et<sub>2</sub>O, evapd. and dehydrated by refluxing with C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>; the residue gave 2.1 g. (Pr<sub>2</sub>B)<sub>2</sub>O, b<sub>10</sub> 91.5±2°, 0.7743, 1.4170. This with 10% NaOH followed by dil. HCl gave 77% Pr<sub>2</sub>BOH, d<sub>20</sub> 0.7932, 1.4108, a liquid which is almost insol. in H<sub>2</sub>O.

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Organoboron compounds. LI. Synthesis of alkylborodifluorides from trialkylboron and boron trifluoride etherate.

B. M. Mikhailov and T. A. Shchegoleva (Inst. Org. Chem., Acad. Sci., Moscow) Zhur. Obshchei Khim. 29, 3443-5 (1959). cf. Izvest. Akad. Nauk SSSR, Otdel. Khim. Nauk 1959, 1869.

All reactions were run under  $N_2$ . To 58.6 g. iso-Am<sub>3</sub>B heated to 200-100° was added over 6.5 hrs. 70.5 g.  $BF_3 \cdot Et_2O$  and the distillate was fractionated yielding 77% iso-Bu $BF_2$ , b. 58°,  $d_{20}$  0.9567. Similarly was prepd. 85% n-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>13</sub>BF<sub>2</sub>, b. 89-90°. Use of Bu<sub>3</sub>B gave a soln. of BuBF<sub>2</sub> in Et<sub>2</sub>O, b. 39-40°, contg. a comparable amt. of BuBF<sub>2</sub> to the above runs. iso-AmBF<sub>2</sub> and MeOH form a complex iso-AmBF<sub>2</sub>·2MeOH, b<sub>30</sub> 34-7°,  $d_{20}$  0.9473,  $n_D^{20}$  1.3825. Also prepd. were: iso-AmBF<sub>2</sub>·2BuOH, b<sub>10</sub> 43-7°, 0.8891, 1.4050; C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>13</sub>BF<sub>3</sub>·2BuOH, b<sub>9</sub> 47-50°, 0.8901, --. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>13</sub>BF<sub>2</sub> and EtNH<sub>2</sub> in Et<sub>2</sub>O gave 75% C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>13</sub>BF<sub>2</sub>·EtNH<sub>2</sub>, m. 112-4°. Similarly was prepd. BuBF<sub>2</sub>·iso-BuNH<sub>2</sub>, m. 44-50°.

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14 Organoboron compounds. 56. Synthesis of borontrialkyls from metaborates and their transformation into esters of dialkylboronic acids.

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Esters of metaboric acid react, under  $N_2$ , with  $RMgX$  yielding  $R_3B$ . These are converted into  $R_2BOR'$  on being heated with  $R'OH$ . Thus,  $BuMgBr$  from 18.3 g.  $Mg$  in  $Et_2O$  treated rapidly without cooling with 22.5 g.  $(iso-BuOBO)_3$  and refluxed 2 hrs. gave after treatment with 7%  $HCl$ , followed by washing with  $O_2$ -free  $H_2O$ , 78%  $iso-Bu_3B$ . Similarly  $iso-AmMgCl$  and  $(iso-BuOBO)_3$  gave 75.1%  $iso-Am_3B$ , and  $(C_6H_{11}OBO)_3$  and  $iso-PrMgCl$  gave 66.8%  $iso-Pr_3B$ . Heating 8.6 g.  $iso-Pr_3B$  with 8 g. sec-octyl alc. to  $130^\circ$ , finally to  $180^\circ$ , over 1.5 hrs. gave  $MeCH:CH_2$ ,  $H_2$  and  $C_2H_6$  as gaseous products and 74.2% sec-octyl diisopropylboronate,  $b_{18}$   $119-20^\circ$ ,  $n_D^{20}$  1.4202,  $d_{20}$  0.7833. Similarly  $C_6H_{11}OH$  gave the same gaseous products and 83.5%  $C_6H_{11}OB(CHMe_2)_2$ ,  $b_8$   $83-3.5^\circ$ , 1.4372, 0.8314.  $Bu_3B$  and  $iso-AmOH$  gave  $H_2$ ,  $C_4H_{10}$ ,  $C_4H_8$  and 83.6%  $iso-AmOB Bu_2$ ,  $b_{15}$   $114.5-5.5^\circ$ , 1.4240, 0.7907.  $PhOH$  and  $iso-Am_3B$  gave mixed isopentane and isoamylene, along with 75.1%  $iso-Am_2BOPh$ ,  $b_3$   $121-3.5^\circ$ , 1.4712, 0.8697. The operations may be combined; thus, 0.5 mole  $RMgX$  treated over 10-15 min. with 0.055 mole (possibly an error-G.M.K.)  $(iso-BuOBO)_3$  in 1:1  $C_6H_6$  soln., then refluxed 2 hrs., treated with 225 ml. 7%  $HCl$ , the org. layer sep'd. and conc'd., then heated 2 hrs. with desired  $HO$  comp'd., gave the following esters: 85.4%  $C_6H_{11}OB Bu_2$ ,  $b_9$   $120.5-1^\circ$ , 1.4460, 0.8416; 87.2%  $Bu_2BOCH_2Ph$ ,  $b_8$   $141.5-2^\circ$ , 1.4793, 0.8871; 87.7%  $C_6H_{11}OB(CH_2CHMe_2)_2$ ,  $b_7$   $104-5^\circ$ , 1.4421, 0.8331; 86.6%  $C_6H_{11}OB(CH_2CH_2CHMe_2)_2$ ,  $b_9$   $133.5-4^\circ$ , 1.4472, 0.8392; and 92.3%  $iso-Am_2BOCH_2Ph$ ,  $b_{4.5}$   $141.5-2^\circ$ , 1.4760, 0.8790.

amines with gangliolytic activity. 1. Amines of the cyclopentane and cyclohexane series.

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To 0.1 mole ROH (tert. alc. from cyclopentanone or cyclohexanone and various Grignard reagents) and 0.2 mole MeCN was added with cooling 0.2 mole 98%  $H_2SO_4$  at below  $40^\circ$ ; after 1 day at room temp. the mixt. was poured on ice and neutralized with  $NH_4OH$  yielding the following  $(CH_2)_n-CR^1NH-COR^2$  (n, R, R' shown resp.): 4, Me, Me, 57%, m.  $98-9^\circ$ ; 4, Et, Me, 36%, m.  $86-7^\circ$ ; 4, Pr, Me, 59%, m.  $111-1.5^\circ$ ; 4, Bu, Me, 25%, m.  $89-90^\circ$ ; 5, Me, Me, 35%, m.  $83-4^\circ$ ; 5, Et, Me, m.  $71-2^\circ$ ; 5, Pr, Me, 72%, m.  $69-70^\circ$ ;

To 0.2 mole KCN in 0.1 mole ROH (note above) in 20 ml.  $EtCO_2H$  was added at below  $10^\circ$  0.3 mole 98%  $H_2SO_4$  yielding after 1 day at room temp. and an aq. treatment as above the following 1-alkyl-1-formamidocycloalkanes (notation as above): 4, Et, H, 82%, b<sub>5</sub>  $128-30^\circ$ ; 5, Et, H, 65%, b<sub>3</sub>  $130-2^\circ$ .

The amides reduced with  $LiAlH_4$  in refluxing  $Et_2O$  to  $(CH_2)_n-CR^1NHCH_2R^2.HX$  (n, R, R', X shown resp.): 4, Me, Me, Cl, 65%, m.  $184-5^\circ$ ; 4, Et, Me, Cl, 61%, m.  $193-4^\circ$ ; 4, Pr, Me, Cl, 52%, m.  $154-5^\circ$ ; 4, Bu, Me, Cl, 60%, m.  $147-8^\circ$ ; 5, Me, Me, Cl, 59%, m.  $203-4^\circ$ ; 5, Et, Me, Cl, 60%, m.  $193-4^\circ$ ; 5, Pr, Me, Cl, 58%, m.  $191-2^\circ$ ; 4, Et, H,  $C_2O_4H$ , 60%, m.  $163-4^\circ$ ; 5, Et, H,  $C_2O_4H$ , 57%, m.  $173-4^\circ$ . The products showed some ganglioblocking activity the most active being the amine 4, Et, Me; the cyclohexane derivs. are less active. Hence the pertinence of the bicyclic isocamphane structure to ganglioblocking activity is disproved. A rigid alicyclic ring appears to be important, however.

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16 Amines with gangliolytic activity. II. Aliphatic amines with tertiary radicals.

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A new group of active gangliolytic substances was discovered, of which the most active was ethyl-(3-ethyl-2-pentyl)-amine. The compds. as a group produced considerable ganglioblocking activity at 2-4 mg/kg on unspecified test animals. Treatment of appropriate alcos. with 2 moles MeCN followed by 2 moles 98%  $H_2SO_4$  2 days at room temp. gave after neutralization with  $NH_4OH$ , the following  $RNHCOR'$  (R and R' shown resp.):  $Me_3C$ , Me, 50%, m. 97-8°;  $Me_2EtC$ , Me, 51%, m. 78-80°;  $MeEt_2C$ , Me, 50%, m. 80-2°;  $Et_3C$ , Me, 55.5%, m. 86-7°;  $Me_3CCMe_2$ , Me, 78.9%, m. 109-10°;  $Me_3CCMeEt$ , Me, 52%, m. 107-9°;  $Me_2CPr$ , Me, 30%, m. 57-8°;  $Me_2CHCMe_2$ , Me, 30%, m. 62-4°;  $MeEtPrC$ , Me, 32%, m. 104-6°;  $Me_2BuC$ , Me, 93%, m. 65-7°;  $Me_3CCMe_2$ , H, 32%, m. 129-30°;  $Et_3C$ , H, 53%, m. 98-100°. The formamides listed above were prepd. similarly from KCN and appropriate alc. in AcOH. Reduction of the amides with  $LiAlH_4$  in  $Et_2O$  gave  $RNHCH_2R'.HCl$  (R and R' shown resp.):  $Me_3C$ , Me, 60%, m. 204-5°;  $Me_2EtC$ , Me, 60%, m. 151-3°;  $MeEt_2C$ , Me, 55%, m. 160-2°;  $Et_3C$ , Me, 83.8%, m. 178°;  $Me_3CCMe_2$ , Me, 80%, m. 256-8°;  $Me_3CCMeEt$ , Me, 80%, m. 209-11°;  $Me_2PrC$ , Me, 50%, m. 130°;  $Me_2CHCMe_2$ , Me, 53%, m. 174-6°;  $MeEtPrC$ , Me, 63.3%, m. 153-6°;  $Me_2BuC$ , Me, 66%, m. 153-5°;  $Me_3CCMe_2$ , H, 63%, m. 232-2.5°;  $Et_3C$ , H, 50%, m. 171-2°.

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